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In re Appln. of: Albert W. Harrison III, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/596,592

Filed: June 16, 2006

For: Multiple Roof Configurations For a Single Vehicle Platform

Attorney Docket No: 13545-039

Examiner:

Art Unit:

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Attached is/are:

- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement; PTO-1449
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), Applicants hereby cite the following reference(s):

No.	Date of Publication	Patentee/Applicant/Assignee
4,346,930	08/31/1982	Northey
4,695,089	09/22/1987	Fukutomi
4,700,982	10/20/1987	Kuraoka
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6,352,298	03/05/2002	Hayashi
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6,443,517	09/03/2002	Just et al.
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NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

International Search Report – PCT/US03/40137 – Search dated June 24, 2004

Applicants are enclosing Form PTO-1449 (one sheet), along with a copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2). As each of the listed references is in English, no further commentary is believed to be necessary, 37 C.F.R §1.98(a)(3). Applicants respectfully request the Examiner's consideration of the above reference(s) and entry thereof into the record of this application.

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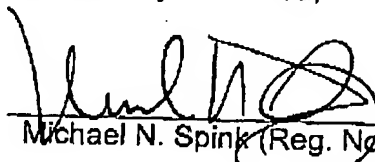
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By submitting this Statement, Applicants are attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 C.F.R. §1.56. As such, this Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any of the enclosed references, or other information referred to therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a).

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